

Detailed Action

1. This action is in response to the RCE received December 20, 2007.

Regarding claims 4, 10, and 13

2. While Conroy (An object-oriented approach to test data generation, Enterprise Systems Journal, vol. 10, p64(3)) teaches a stochastic sequence generator but does not teach providing common generator interfaces or making them passable.

Regarding all other claims

3. All other claims depend from claims 4, 10, or 13 and are allowable as such.

Regarding all allowed claims

4. This statement is not intended to necessarily state all of the reasons for allowance or all the details why the claims are allowed and has not been written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth (MPEP 1302.14).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Scott S. Trotter, whose telephone number is 571-272-7366. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, M-F.
4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James P. Trammell, can be reached on 571-272-6712.
5. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>.

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Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

6. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

(571) 273-8300 (Official Communications; including After Final
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(571) 273-6705 (Draft Communications)

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